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Intimations.

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Shipping.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.
LONDON.—F. ALBANI, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GORDON, Leadenhall Street, E.C. BATES HENRY & Co., 37, Wallbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DRAGON & Co., 150 & 151, Leadenhall Street.

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, 1,000,000 Dollars.

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INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

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For 3 months, 5 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
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Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

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T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, August 16, 1881.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.
(Incorporated 7th & 13th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £2,200,000.
RESERVE FUND, £200,000.

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Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

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(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.
At 3 months' notice 3 per cent. Ann.
" 6 " " 4 " " "
" 12 " " 5 " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

To Let.

TO LET.
No. 4, Old Bailey Street.
No. 8, Hockwood Road, from 1st January.

Apply to
DAVID RISSOON, SON & Co.,
Hongkong, November 23, 1881.

GO DOWN TO LET.
PRATA RAY AND WANGHAI ROAD.
For Particulars, apply to
H. HENNINGSEN & Co.,
Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned have been appointed
SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their
GOODS by Messrs KYNOC & Co., of
WITTON, near BIRMINGHAM.
MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, August 13, 1881. 13a82

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will Sell
by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY,
the 23rd Instant, at 11 o'clock,
A 4-INCH BULLIVANT & ALLEN'S
STEEL WIRE HAWSEER,
with WIND, REEL and HANDLES.
TERMS.—As usual.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, December 21, 1881. de23

PUBLIC AUCTION.
JAPANESE PORCELAIN
AND LACQUER-WARE, BRONZES,
SCREENS, WHATNOTS, &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions
to Sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY,
the 23rd December, 1881, at 2 p.m., at his
Sales Rooms, Pedlar's Wharf,
A CHOICE SELECTION OF
JAPANESE WARE,
Just received Direct from Japan,
comprising:

SATSUMA, SATSUMA, TOKIO, KAGA and
MIAO VASES, BOWLS, JARS, PLATES,
BREAKFAST and TEA SETS, ENAMELED
PLATES and VASES, SILVER and GOLD INLAID
BRONZES, HANDED LACQUERED TEA CADDIES,
WAITING, WORK and CHINA BOXES,
CARD CASES, TRAYS, WHATNOTS, SCREENS,
&c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued, previous to the
Sale, and the above will be on view on
Thursday, the 22nd Instant.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.
G. R. LAMMEET,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, December 19, 1881. de23

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has been instructed
to offer FOR SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION
on the Premises, on

SATURDAY,
the 31st December, 1881, at 3 p.m.,
Subject to a Mortgage dated the 25th day
of February, 1881, for securing the
Repayment of \$13,000 with interest
thereon at 8 per centum per annum,
ALL THAT VALUABLE PIECE OR
PARCEL OF GROUND

Abutting on the North side thereof, on
other Portion of the said Lot at the
Centre of a Party Wall, and measuring
thirteen 47 feet and 6 inches on the
South side thereof, on the Queen's Road
West, and measuring thirteen 69 feet and
9 inches on the East side thereof, on the
other Portion of the said Lot at the
Centre of a Party Wall, and measuring
thirteen 49 feet and 6 inches on the
West side thereof, on other Portion of
the said Lot, and measuring thirteen 52 feet
and 7 inches, registered in the Land Office
as Sub-section 2 of Section D, of
MARRIAGE LOT No. 69, with the BUILDING
thereon, known as 37, 39, 41 & 43,
Queen's Road West, and No. 1, TUNG
SAT, WEST STREET, including a free right of
passage over the private thoroughfare
known as "Sei Liao" (Tung Sat
West Street). The Premises are held
from the Crown for the Residue of the
term of 999 years, at the appraised
Yearly Crown Rent and of \$48.15.

For further Particulars and Conditions
of Sale apply to
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.

or to
Messrs STEPHENS & HOLMES,
Solicitors.
Hongkong, December 20, 1881. de31

For Sale.

**J. NOBLE,
GOLDSMITH & JEWELLER.**

BEGS to intimate that he has JUST
RECEIVED a Very First Selection
of JEWELLERY in the Latest Designs
and Highest Class of Workmanship.

SUITS IN DIAMONDS, RUBIES, SAP-
PHIRES, and PEARLS; BROOCHES, PEND-
ANTS, LOCKETS, EARRINGS, GEMS
PINS and STUDS.

A Specially Selected Assortment of GEM
RINGS, of quality, style, finish and excel-
lence of design.

SILVER and ELECTRO PLATE.
DRAWING and DRIVING ROOM CLOCKS,
CARRIAGE CLOCKS, MORDAN'S GOLD
and SILVER PENCIL CASES, OPERA and
FIELD GLASSES, CHRISTENING
PRESENTS, &c.

8, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.
Hongkong, December 19, 1881.

FASHIONABLE CARPETS FOR SALE.
NEWLY ARRIVED.

THE Undersigned has always on Hand
For Sale,
ASSORTED FASHIONABLE
AND FRESH-COLOURED CARPETS.

SAM HING, STULIZ,
Tailor, Nos. 49 & 51, Queen's Road
Central, Hongkong.

Hongkong, December 16, 1881. ja16

CHRISTMAS 1881. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

TABLE DELICACIES AND FANCY ARTICLES.

OUR STOCK for the PRESENT SEASON is now Complete and Ready for
INSPECTION.

PLUM PUDDINGS, MINCEMEAT, CHRISTMAS CAKES, FANCY BISCUITS,
FRUITS IN NOYEAU, SYRUP or BRANDY, CRYSTALLIZED and METZ
FRUITS, ASSORTED CANDIED PEELS, MUSCATEL RAISINS
and JORDAN ALMONDS, FRENCH PLUMS, FRENCH
JAMS, JELLIES, &c.

PATE DE FOIE GRAS, ASSORTED PATES; OX-TONGUES IN JELLY,
COLLARED, SPIRED and SMOKED; ANCHOVY PASTE, POTTED MEATS
and GAME, RUSSIAN CAVIARE, FRENCH TRUFFLES, &c., &c.

PRIME STILTON CHEESE and YORK HAMS.
FANCY SWEETS and CHOCOLATES.

All the Newest THINGS in COSAQUES:—RURAL DELIGHT, Yr Old ENGLISH,
ESTHETIC, QUITE TOO UTTERLY CONSUMMATE, WHO WILL SAY YES! COUNTRY,
MATRIMONY, FAMILY, ROMEO and JULIET, DUBLIN and LIVERPOOL. COSTUMES,
EXHIBITION of Old Masters, CAPTIVATING, CLASSICAL, MAGIC ROSES, WREATHS,
FLOWERS, &c., &c.

TOYS in Great Variety.

PHOTO FRAMES, a Large and New Assortment of ALBUMS, DRESSING
CASES, WORK-BOXES, GLOVE and HANDKERCHIEF SETS, FANCY BAGS,
PERFUME CASES, BLOTTING CASES, CHAIR CASES, FOLKIE BOOKS,
PURSES, ELECTRO-PLATED GOODS, NEW FLOWER VASES, CARD TRAYS,
JEWELLERY CASES, WATCH STANDS, &c., &c.

MENU and GUEST CARDS in New Designs.
CHRISTMAS and BIRTHDAY CARDS.
NEW CORRESPONDENCE CARDS and TINTED PAPER in Fancy Boxes.

BIRTHDAY and PRESENTATION BOOKS.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, December 5, 1881. ja5

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!

JUST RECEIVED—A Parcel of Splendidly Assorted FANCY GOODS,
Suitable for CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR PRESENTS.

Also, A Large Assortment of TOYS in endless variety.

Our General Drapery, Silk and Dress Departments have been Newly furnished by the
Last Foreign and ENGLISH MALES.

BLACK SILKS and SATINS.
MORIE STRIPED SILKS and SATINS (very fashionable).
STRIPED VELVETS.
EMBOSSED VELVETS and VELVETEENS.

NUN'S VEILING.
BLACK SILK VELVETS and VELVETEENS.
NEW DRESS GOODS, in the latest Novelties, from 25
Cents per Yard.

FLANNELS, BLANKETS, RED and TABLE LINENS, &c., &c., &c.
Also, FANCY LACE GOODS, a very large Assortment.

A Large Lot of WOOL and CREWEL WORK at Half-price.

ROSE AND COMPANY,
31 & 33, QUEEN'S ROAD.
Hongkong, November 25, 1881. 20ja2

For Sale.

FOR SALE.
MULLER FRERES' OLD BRANDY ***
The Chemical Analysis has proved to
be that M. M. Muller Freres' Brandy
is made exclusively of wine, and of the
delicacy of its flavor shows that it is from
the best growth.

"ROBINET,"
"Secret Analyst of the Courts,
Member of the Hygiene
Society of Bordeaux,"
HESSE & Co.
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FOR SALE.
JULES MUMME & Co's
CHAMPAGNE.
Quarts, £17 per doz. Case.
Plats, £17 per doz. Case.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

FOR SALE.
JUST ARRIVED BY THE PESHAWUR.
GENUINE PORT-WINE.
M. DE SOUZA GUERDES' well-known
BRANDS—
BLACK LABEL, with 3 Grapes, per
Case of 1 dozen Quarts, £13.
BLACK LABEL, with 2 Grapes, per
Case of 1 dozen Quarts, £14.
WHITE LABEL, per Case of 1 dozen
Quarts, £13.

Apply to
F. J. V. JORGE,
44 Messrs RUSSELL & Co.'s,
Hongkong, December 7, 1881. ja7

Intimations.

**CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT
SILVER LOAN, 1881.**

THE INTEREST due on the above
LOAN to the 21st December, 1881,
will be PAID at the HEAD OFFICE and
BRANCHES of the CORPORATION, on presenta-
tion of the BONDS, on and after the 21st
Instant.

For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION,
Agents for the Loan,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, December 20, 1881. ja1

**HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COM-
PANY, LIMITED.**

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company
will be CLOSED from the 20th Inst-
ant to the 5th Proximo, both days included.

A. NEWTON,
Manager.
Hongkong, December 15, 1881. ja5

Intimations.

POLICE NOTIFICATION.

THE following REGULATIONS are made
under the Provisions of Ordinances 10
of 1869—

I.—After 3 P.M. on the Nights of the
22nd, 23rd, and 24th, and on the Morning
of the 25th December, 1881, no Chairs or
Vehicles will be allowed to pass along the
portion of Queen's Road Central lying be-
tween Wardley Street and Murray Barracks,
except by special license.

II.—On the same dates no Juristiches
will be allowed to pass through Wing Lock
Street, Jervois Street, Bonham Strand or
Bunham Strand West.

III.—On the Night of the 24th and
Morning of the 25th December, 1881, no
Juristiches will be allowed to pass along
Queen's Road.

FIRE WORKS.
IV.—Admission to the Cathedral en-
closures will be by Tickets to be obtained
by application to the Acting Registrar
General, the Chinese Committee or Inspec-
tor on duty Central Police Barracks.

V.—The South portion of the Parade
Ground will be reserved for women and
children.

VI.—The portion of Parade Ground
between Queen's Road and the Murray
Barracks will be reserved for all persons
respectably dressed.

VII.—Gigolies will not be allowed to pass
along the upper approaches to the Parade
Ground.

CITY HALL.
VIII.—At all Entertainments at the City
Hall until December 31st, 1881, Chairs and
Vehicles must be set down from the East side
and take up from the West.

IX.—All empty Chairs and Vehicles will
be arranged by the Police in two lines,
Public Chairs down Queen's Road and Pri-
vate Chairs down Wardley Street, and must
only come to the door of the City Hall in
turn.

X.—Passengers along the Streets and
Chairs will keep to the left hand side of the
Streets and Roads in the direction in which
they are proceeding.

XI.—In Queen's Road two Chairs will be
allowed to be carried abreast of each other.
In other Streets they must be carried in
single line.

XII.—The Police will be directed to keep
the crowd moving.

XIII.—Passes will be required after 2 A.M.
W. M. DEANE,
Captain Superintendent of Police.
Central Police Barracks,
Hongkong, December 21, 1881. de26

WASHING BOOKS.
(In English and Chinese.)
WASHBURN'S BOOKS, for the use
of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now
be had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.
China Mail Office.

VICTORIA REGATTA.

TWENTY-SIXTH MEETING.
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY,
23rd and 24th DECEMBER, 1881.

Patron.—His Excellency Sir JOHN POY
HENNESSY, K.C.M.G.
Vice-Patrons.—His Excellency Vice-
Admiral WILLES, C.B., R.N.; His Excel-
lency Lieut-General DONOVAN; Commodore
W. H. CUMING, R.N.

Stewards.—Hon. F. B. JOHNSON, H. de
C. FORBES, Esq.; A. MOYER, Esq.; Colonel
HALL, R.A.; Captain R. E. TRAY, H.M.S.
Iron Duke; Lieut.-Colonel GRUBBS, 27th
Infantry; H. HORTON, Esq.

Committee.—T. JACKSON, Esq. (Chair-
man), E. L. WOODIN, Esq.; W. HAYES,
Esq.; De CLOUTIER, J. A. BENNETT, 27th
Regiment; Lieut. BAILEY, R.N.; H. J.
H. TRIPP, Esq.; A. P. McEWEN, Esq.; R. K.
COOKE, Esq.; E. DEART, Esq.; R. K.
LEIGH, Esq. (Hon. Secretary).

Judges.—J. P. McEWEN, Esq., R.N.,
and H. J. H. TRIPP, Esq.
Umpires and Stewards.—W.
HAYES, Esq.; E. L. WOODIN, Esq.; Yachts,
E. DEART, Esq. Open Sailing Boats,
E. BURNIE, Esq.

Judge of Sailing Races.—Captain J.
JONES, R.N.

FIRST DAY.
Friday, 23rd December, 1881.

FIRST RACE.—1 P.M.—"Junior Sculls."
For Single Pair Sculling Boats. En-
trance, \$5. Distance, One Mile. Prize,
"Brokers' Cup." Open to any one
who has never won a Sculling Race in
China or Japan.

SECOND RACE.—1.30 P.M.—For Gigs pulled
by European Non-Commissioned Offi-
cers and Men of any Regiment or
Corps in Garrison, or by European
Members of the Police Force. Dis-
tance, One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First
Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Outrigger
Boats excluded.

THIRD RACE.—2 P.M.—The "Chairman's
Cup." For Four-Oared Canton Out-
rigger Boats. Distance, One mile-a-half. En-
trance, \$10.

FOURTH RACE.—2.30 P.M.—For Men-of-
war's Gigs and Whalers. Distance,
One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize,
\$15; Second, \$5. Time allowed for
Oars, 5 seconds per Oar.

FIFTH RACE.—3 P.M.—"German Cup."
To be rowed in Canton Four. Dis-
tance, One Mile. Entrance, \$10.

SIXTH RACE.—3.30 P.M.—For House Boats
or Gigs pulled by Chinamen. Distance,
One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize,
\$15; Second, \$5. Time for Oars, 6
seconds per Oar.

SEVENTH RACE.—4 P.M.—"Ladies' Purse."
For pair Oared Outrigger Gigs. Dis-
tance, One Mile. Entrance, \$5.

SAILING RACE.—For Men-of-war's Boats,
any rig. Entrance, \$2. First Prize,
\$20; Second, \$10.

SAILING RACE.—For Sailing Ships' Boats
only. Entrance, \$2. First Prize,
\$20; Second, \$10.

YACHT RACE.—For All Yachts. Entrance,
\$5. Time for Tonnage. Cup presented
by the Victoria Recreation Club.

SECOND DAY.
Saturday, 24th December, 1881.

FIRST RACE.—1 P.M.—For Gigs pulled by
European Non-Commissioned Officers
and Men of any Regiment or Corps in
Garrison, or by European Members of
the Police Force. Distance, One Mile.
Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$15;
Second, \$5. Winner of Second Race
on first day, and Outrigger Boats
excluded.

SECOND RACE.—1.30 P.M.—International
Race. "Challenge Cup," with pre-
sentation prize given by the Merchants
and Steam Navigation Companies of
Hongkong. For Four-Oared Canton
Outrigger Boats. Distance, One Mile. En-
trance, \$1. First Prize, \$15;
Second, \$5. Winner of Second Race
on first day, and Outrigger Boats
excluded.

THIRD RACE.—2 P.M.—For House Boats
or Gigs pulled by Chinamen. Distance,
One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize,
\$15; Second, \$5. Winner of Sixth
Race on first day excluded. Time for
Oars, 5 seconds per Oar.

FOURTH RACE.—2.30 P.M.—"American
Cup." To be rowed in Canton Four.
Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$10.

FIFTH RACE.—3 P.M.—For Men-of-war's
Cutters. Distance, One Mile. En-
trance, \$1. First Prize, \$20; Second,
\$10. No time allowed for Oars.

SIXTH RACE.—3.30 P.M.—For Pair-Oared
Outrigger Gigs. Cup presented by
Victoria Recreation Club. Distance,
One Mile. Entrance, \$5. Winner of
Sixth Race on first day, and Outrigger
Boats excluded.

SEVENTH RACE.—4 P.M.—To be rowed in
5 or 6-Oared Royal Naval Gigs or
Whalers, by Officers of H.M.'s Fleet
in harbour. Cup presented by the
Members of the Hongkong Club.
Time for Oars, 5 seconds per Oar.

EIGHTH RACE.—4.30 P.M.—"Members'
Cup," presented by Members of the
Victoria Recreation Club. For Four-
Oared Canton Outrigger Boats. Dis-
tance, One mile-and-a-half. Entrance, \$10.
Winner of "The Chairman's Cup"
excluded.

SAILING RACE.—For All Open Boats.
Chinamen excluded. Entrance, \$2.
First Prize, \$20; Second, \$10.

YACHT RACE.—For All Yachts. Entrance,
\$5. Handicap. Cup presented by
the Victoria Recreation Club.

N.B.—Entries for all Races will close on
Monday, 19th December, at 6 p.m., and
must be sent in writing to the Hon.
Secretary giving name of Boat, Colour,
Number of Oars, &c. Post Entries will be
allowed for the "Flying Squadron" only.
Admission to grand Stand, &c., by
Subscription Ticket only.

R. K. LEIGH,
Hon. Secretary, Victoria Recreation Club.
Hongkong, December 9, 1881. de24

WINDSOR HOUSE.
Nos. 18 and 19, BURN, YOKOHAMA.

THE above well-furnished HOUSE com-
mends itself as a fine view of the Harbour
and Shipping, and the building is surrounded
by a large Verandah, which makes this
resort the Coolest Place in the East.
Charges—From \$2.50 to \$4 per day.
Porter to land and ship baggage.
SMITH, SWIFT & Co.
Yokohama, Japan, Sept. 1881.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Extra-
ordinary General Meeting of the
SHAREHOLDERS in the CANTON INSURANCE
OFFICE will be held at the Company's
Office on FRIDAY, the 23rd day of
December, 1881, at Three o'clock in the
Afternoon, when the subject of the Resolu-
tion, which was passed at the Extraordinary
General Meeting of the Office held the 8th
day of December, 1881, will be submitted
for Confirmation as a special Resolution.

For Sale.

MacEwen, FRICKEL & Co.
HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE.**CHRISTMAS STORES AND
NEW AND SEASONABLE
GOODS.**EX FRENCH MAIL STEAMER.
MUSCATEL RAISINS.
METZ FRUIT.ASSORTED CASQUES.
CANDID & BOWEN'S CONFECTIONERY.
BUTTER SCOTCH.HONEY SCOTCH.
ROSE TOFFEE.
LEMON TOFFEE.ROSE'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL.
PLUM PUDDINGS.
PATRAS CURRANTS.VALENCIA RAISINS.
CHRISTMAS CARDS.
PRESENTATION BOOKS.FANCY STATIONERY.
LAWN TENNIS SHOES.
KENTISH COB NUTS.EX STEAMER "Glenfiddich."
STILTON CHEESE.
YORK HAMS.CHRISTMAS CAKES.
TEYSSON'S DESSERT FRUITS.
ALMONDS AND RAISINS.SMYRNA FIGS.
PICNIC TONGUES.
PILGRIMS.COCOATINA.
VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.
LIEBOW'S & CO'S COCOA.FRENCH PLUMS.
HUNTLEY & PALMER'S BISCUITS.
PATE DE FOIE GRAS.MINCEMEAT.
CHOCOLATE—MENIER.
SAUSAGES.BROWN.
ISIGNY BUTTER.
DANISH BUTTER.BREAKFAST TONGUES.
ANGHOVIES.
ASPARAGUS.SOUPS, &c.
WINE AND SPIRITS.
CHAMPAGNES—HIEBER'S MONOPOL & WHITE
SEAL.
YEUVE CLUQUOT PONSARDIN.JULES MUMM & Co., pints & quarts.
OLARETS—
CHATEAU LA ROSE, pints & quarts.CHATEAU RITE, " "
RUE GRAVES, " "
BREAKFAST CLARET, " "SHERRIES & PORT—
SACCO'S MANZANILLA & AMON.
TILLAGE OLD INVALID PORT.(1848).
LION'S PORT.
BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.—1, 2 & 3 star HENNESSY'S BRANDY.
BISQUIT DUBOIS & Co.'s BRANDY.
FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY.KIRWAN'S LL WHISKY.
ROYAL GLENLIE WHISKY.
CHARTREUSE.MARASCHINO.
OURACAO.
ANGOSTURA.BOKER'S AND ORANGE BITTERS.
&c., &c., &c.
DASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON andSAUNDERS, pints and quarts.
GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. &
J. BURKE, pints and quarts.PILSENER BEER, in quarts.
DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the
Gallon.ALE and PORTER, in hogheads.
EX AMERICAN MAIL.
FRESH ROLL BUTTER.EASTERN AND CALIFORNIA CHEESE.
BONFISH CODFISH.
PRIME HAM AND BACON.RUSSIAN CAVIARE.
Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.
PEACH and APPLE BUTTER.PICKLED ONION TONGUES.
Family PIG-PORK in kegs and pieces.
Paragon MACKEREL in 5 lb cans.Beau Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.
Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 2 1/2 lb cans.
Assorted FRUIT PRESERVES.Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage
MEAT.
Assorted PICKLES.
MINCEMEAT.COMB HONEY in Original Frames.
Richardson & Robb's Celebrated Potted
MEATS.Richardson & Robb's Curried OYSTERS.
McCarty's Sugar LEMONADE.
Clam CHOWDER.Smoked SALMON.
Green TURTLE in 2 1/2 lb cans.
&c., &c., &c.YACHT & PICNIC SUPPLIES.
CALIFORNIA
RACKER.COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb
tins, and loose.
Alphabetical B.I.S.OUTS.
Fancy Sweet Mixed
BISCUITS.Ginger CAKES.
Soda BISCUITS.
Oyster BISCUITS.Cracked WHEAT.
OATMEAL.
HOMINY.CORNMEAL.
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.
RYE MEAL.SPECIALLY SELECTED
CIGARS.FINE NEW SEASON'S CUMBER TEA, in
1 and 10 lb boxes.
BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.SHIPCHANDLERY of every Description.
RIGGING and SAIL-MAKING promptly
executed.
Hongkong, December 8, 1881.

Intimations.

**SHIP'S COMPRADEORE,
STEVEDORE.**BALLAST AND WATER SUPPLIER,
Hongkong and Whampoa, of the same
Proprietors.Keep on hand and for Sale, well assorted
Chinan's Stores and Coal of all kinds.Shipping supplied at the shortest notice with
all kinds of Ballast and fresh Pro-
visions at moderate charges.F 59, WING HING STREET,
Hongkong, June 15, 1881. 13a82**CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,
LIMITED.**Incorporated in Hongkong under the Com-
panies Ordinance of 1865, limiting the
Liability of the Shareholders to the
amount of their Shares.DATE OF FORMATION AS AN UNLIMITED
COMPANY, A.D. 1869.

CAPITAL, \$2,500,000.

In 10,000 Shares of \$250 per Share, \$50 per
Share being paid up, viz: \$10 on Ap-
plication, and \$40 on Allotment.

No further calls are intended to be made.

Applications for Shares will be received
simultaneously in Hongkong, Shanghai,
and London.Consolidating Committee.
The Hon. P. RYAN, of Messrs. Taitner &
Co.H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq., of Messrs. Blythe
& Co.F. D. SAMPSON, Esq., of Messrs. D. Sampson,
Sons & Co.A. T. MANAGER, Esq., of Messrs. Douglas
Lapraik & Co.W. H. R. B. Esq., of Messrs. Giffith,
Livingston & Co.The Hon. E. B. JOHNSON, of Messrs.
Jardine, Matheson & Co. (Chairman.)Directors.
HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION.Solicitors.
Messrs. BIRKBECK & WATSON.Auditors.
A. P. MACLEWEN, Esq.
HENRY SMITH, Esq.General Agents.
Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Hongkong.PROSPECTUS.
A GENERAL desire having been ex-
pressed in favour of forming a
Limited Company of the old established
CHINA MARINE INSURANCE OFFICE, known
as THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, it has
been decided to constitute a New Office, to
commence business on 1st January, 1882,
under the general management of Messrs.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., of China.All accounts relating to the Old Office
will be closed to the 31st December, 1881,
and the Office wound up, no liability what-
ever being taken over or outstanding risks
or otherwise by the New Company. The
Company, however, will be at liberty to
accept as re-insurances, any of the out-
standing risks of the Old Office which they
may deem advisable.The business of the Office will be Marine
Insurance in all its branches, as shown in
the Memorandum of Association, and the
change of constitution now effected has been
made with a view of dividing the chief share
of the profits amongst all contributors of
Premium, instead of the whole profits being
divided, as heretofore, amongst Sharehold-
ers only.The net profits, declared from time to
time by the Consulting Committee, will be
appropriated as follows, and in the follow-
ing order of priority:—1. Interest at the rate of 10 per cent.
per annum (non-cumulative) on the
paid up Capital of the Office; and it
will be provided by the Articles of
Association that no dividend payments
may be declared and distributed half-
yearly.2. In the establishment and maintenance
of a Reserve Fund of \$500,000 (Five
hundred thousand Dollars).3. In making a return to all contribu-
tors of premium, whether Share-
holders or not, in proportion to the
amounts of premium paid.The Reserve Fund will be formed by
annual appropriations of not more than 50
per cent. of the profits of the year, after
payment of a 10 per cent. dividend to
Shareholders.The interest accruing on the Reserve
Fund will be the property of the Share-
holders, and will be distributed pro rata
amongst the Shareholders as they appear
most entitled from time to time.The Reserve Fund will be credited as
above provided for until it shall reach
\$600,000, at which sum it will be main-
tained by further appropriations from time
to time. It will remain the property of
Shareholders and will be applicable only to
meeting contingencies deemed exceptional by
the Consulting Committee, and to
equalizing Dividends. For the more effec-
tual security of the Shareholders, it will be
invested apart from the other Funds of the
Company in such special securities as the
Consulting Committee may from time to
time select.After providing for the 10 per cent. in-
terest to Shareholders and for the Reserve
Fund and interest thereon in manner above
mentioned, the remaining net profits in
each year will be divided as Bonus amongst
all contributors of Premium whether share-
holders or not, and in proportion to the
amount of net premium contributed by
them respectively.It is intended that the Agencies of the
Old Office, established at all well-known
ports throughout the World, shall be con-
tinued, and made available for the New
Company.The success which has attended the work-
ing of the Old Office during a period of
nearly half-a-century is well known, and
from the results hitherto obtained, it may
be confidently anticipated that supporters
of the New Company, as surplus profits
will now be divided amongst all contributors
of business, will receive a handsome return
on the Premium paid by them.For the convenience of Shareholders, ar-
rangements will be made for the transfer of
Shares in London, as well as in Hongkong,
and for their registration by the Company
at the Head Office in Hongkong.It is proposed to offer Shareholders in the
Old Office a preferential Allotment of Shares
in the New Company to the extent of their
present interest in the Capital.Applications for Shares should be ad-
dressed to the General Agents direct or
through the several Agencies of the Old
Office in the annexed form, and will be re-
ceived in Hongkong, Shanghai and London
until Saturday, the 24th instant, at noon.The only Contract entered into by the
Company, is one with Messrs. JARDINE,
MATHESON & Co. General Agents.Copies of the above Contract, and of the
Memorandum and Articles of Association,

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may be inspected at the office of Messrs
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., and of Messrs
BIRKBECK & WATSON, Solicitors to the
Company.JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, 8th Dec., 1881.FORM OF APPLICATION.
December, 1881.To Messrs JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents of The Canton Insur-
ance Office, Limited,
Hongkong.GENTLEMEN,
I enclose you the sum of \$..... being a
deposit of \$10 per Share on..... Shares in
the above-named Company, and request
you to allot to me..... that number of Shares
upon the terms of the Company's Pro-
spectus, dated the 8th December, 1881, and
I hereby agree to accept the same or any
smaller number that may be allotted to me,
and to pay the balance of \$40 per Share on
allotment as provided by the said Pro-
spectus, and I authorize you to register
..... as holder of the said Shares.I agree to subscribe the Articles of
Association when required.Name in full.....
Address.....
Description.....
Signature.....STEAM LAUNCHES ALWAYS ON
HIRE.THE Undersigned, being the Proprietor
of the following Steam Launches,
Lapraik, named "One Leaf," "One Star,"
"One Snow," "One Cloud," and "One Sun,"
now lying in Harbour, begs to inform the Public
that they are always ready for Hire at a
very reasonable and regular Charge either
for special parties or excursions. As re-
gards "One Leaf," "One Star," "One Snow,"
and "One Sun," (which are originally built at
the expense of the Undersigned himself) they
all belonged to the Company, of which
Undersigned and TUNG KEE were Partners.
Not long ago TUNG KEE ceased to Share
the Responsibility and Interest of all Five
Launches, and will carry on business in
this Colony, without any interference from
TUNG KEE, in the event of the business
proving remunerative. In order to prevent
future questions arising this Advertisement
is specially published.TUNG KEE,
In a Wooden House situated at
Fraya Central, opposite Sui Lane.

Hongkong, November 26, 1881. de26

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"CHINA REVIEW."

Now Ready.

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Avicenna (Mallows) Vulgaris.
The Catholic Missionaries and the
"Tian Question."Rites Performed for the Dead.
The Ox and Horse Generals.
The Poet 楊柳.Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.
Hongkong, November 15, 1881.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.THE Steamship "Lydia," Captain PAULSEN,
having arrived from the above
Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby in-
formed that their Goods are being landed
and stored at their risk into the Godowns
of the Undersigned, whence and/or from
the Wharves or Boats delivery may be ob-
tained.Cargo remaining undelivered after the
24th instant will be subject to rent.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless
notice to the contrary is given before
10 a.m. TO-DAY, the 19th instant.No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
SIEMSEN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, December 19, 1881. de26

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "TAKASAGO MARU," FROM
KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above
Vessel are hereby requested to send in
their Bills of Lading for countersignature,
and take immediate delivery of their
Goods from alongside.Cargo impeding the discharge or remain-
ing on board after Friday, the 20th
instant will be landed and stored at Con-
signees' expense and risk.No Fire Insurance will be effected.
H. J. H. TRIPP,
Agent.Mitsui Bishi Mail S. S. Co.
Hongkong, December 19, 1881. de26COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES
MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo
are requested to send in their Bills of
Lading to the Undersigned for counter-
signature, and take immediate delivery.
This Cargo has been landed and stored at
their risk and expense.No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Ex Yokohama.
C. R. No. 6, 1 case Flour, Order, from
Marseilles.Ex Amoy.
B. H. M. (in dia.), 8 cases Merchandise,
Order, from London.N. H. J. (in dia.), 1 case Merchandise,
Order, from London.A. H. H. (in cross), 13 cases Merchandise,
Order, from London.G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, December 12, 1881.

Entertainment.

THE EVENT OF THE SEASON.
KOWLOON GARDEN.BOXING DAY,
December 26th, 27th and 28th.
GRAND XMAS HOLIDAY,
FAIR AND FETE COMBINATION OF SPECIALI-
TIES, FRUIT OF 10,000 LANTERNS AND
ARABIAN NIGHTS ENTERTAINMENT.Introducing
THE WANDERERS COMPANY
in their
NEW AND NOVEL PERFORMANCES.M'DOLE ZELUKA'S
MODERN MYSTERIES IN THE MAGICAL
TAVILION.THE THEATRE
Will accommodate 3,000 people, and for the
convenience of Ladies and Gentlemen a
few seats will be reserved, retainable
the whole Evening at ONE DOLLAR
each extra.GRAND PHANTASMAGORIA.
NEW VARIETY PERFORMANCE IN THE
THEATRE,
The Celebrated
HAYES FAMILYHigh & Flying TRAPPEZ ACTS & ICARUS
GAMES.MILITARY AND STRING BANDS.
Dancing on the Monstre Platform.FIRE WORKS,
concluding with
A GRAND ALLEGORICAL TABLEAU.1,000 DOLLARS GIVEN AWAY
In Prizes from 10 to 50 Dollars, all Persons
entering the prizes will receive a number of
tickets entitling them to a chance in the
above.AMERICAN RIFLE SALOON.
SWINGS, MERRY GO ROUNDS, GIANT SLIDERS,
RING SWING, AND ONE THOUSAND AND
ONE ATTRACTIONS.ADMISSION ONE DOLLAR.
CHILDREN HALF PRICE.
No Extra Charge.12 HOUSES OF GLORIOUS FOX.
Doors Open at Twelve Midday.Refreshments.
PEMBERTON W. WILLIARD.
Hongkong, December 21, 1881. de29

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW.
The Steamship
"Hailong,"
Capt. F. ASHBY, will be
despatched for the above
Port on SATURDAY, the 24th instant, at
Noon.For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, December 22, 1881. de24FOR HAYRE AND LONDON.
The 3/3 L.L. German Barque
"Elise,"
DRIVEN, Master, will load here
and at WHAMPOA for the above
Ports, and will have quick despatch.For Freight, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, December 22, 1881.

VICTORIA REGATTA.

THE COMMITTEE of the VICTORIA
REGATTA request the honour of the
Presence of the LADIES of Hongkong at the
GRAND STAND on FRIDAY and SATUR-
DAY NEXT. The Race will leave Fel-
dar's Wharf at 12.30 on each day.R. K. LEIGH,
Hon. Sec., V.R.C.
Hongkong, December 22, 1881. de24WANTED, 15,000 JAPANESE OF CHINESE
LANTERNS for the KOWLOON GARDEN
FETES, not later than MONDAY
MORNING, December 26th, will buy in
any quantity above 50. Write stating quan-
tity and price to
N. CARLTON,
Agent, Wanderers Co., Stag Hotel.
Hongkong, December 22, 1881. de24HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO
STEAMBOAT COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE.

COMMENCING ON SUNDAY, the 25th
instant, the Steamer "Powers" will
leave HONGKONG for CANTON on SUNDAYS,
instead of MONDAYS. Until further Notice
her Departure will be From HONGKONG
on WEDNESDAYS, FRIDAYS and SUN-
DAYS, at 5.30 p.m. From CANTON on
TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATUR-
DAYS, at 5 p.m.By Order of the Board of Directors,
P. A. DA COSTA,
Secretary.

Hongkong, December 22, 1881.

NOTICE.

WE Have this day CLOSED the BRANCH
of our Firm at YOKOHAMA.REISS & Co.
Shanghai, 25th November, 1881. 1a22

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be responsible for any
Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—Kaiser, German barque, Captain G. Fred.
Bruhn.—Wieler & Co.
Glanitz, British barque, Capt. F. J.
Hunt.—Order.Flammarion, German barque, Captain
Waller.—Siemsen & Co.
Hina, German barque, Capt. L. Grimm.
Melchers & Co.
Hiram, American barque, Capt.
J. P. Wynne.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
Lazur, British barque, Captain W. A.
Pearce.—Order.Nicholas, American barque, Capt.
Robert S. Green.—Gibb, Livingstone & Co.
Panay, American ship, Captain S. P.
Bray, Jr.—Adamson, Ball & Co.
Sydney, American ship, Captain C. W.
Brown.—Douglas Lapraik & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
Dec. 21, 6.30 p.m., *Atalanta*, German
steamer, 785, E. G. Pfaff, Chinkiang Dec.
18, Rice and Beans.—SIEMSEN & Co.Dec. 22, *Tamara*, British steamer, 919,
John Whittle, Shanghai via Chinkiang Dec.
18, Rice.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.Dec. 22, *Vorwarts*, German steamer, 611,
H. Evers, Chinkiang Dec. 20, General.—
WIELER & Co.Dec. 22, *Hailong*, British steamer, 277,
F. Ashton, Tamsui Dec. 10, Amoy 20, and
Swatow 21, General.—DOUGLAS LAPRAIK
& Co.Dec. 22, *Greyhound*, British steamer, 233,
D. Scott, Pakhoi Dec. 19, Hoihow 20, and
Macao 22, General.—ADAMSON, BALL & Co.Dec. 22, *Tamara*, Portuguese gunboat,
410, Rio Carvalho, Macao Dec. 22.DEPARTURES.
Dec. 22, *Thales*, for Coast-Porta.
22, *Decima*, for Saigon, 1 Chinese.
22, *Tamsui*, for Canton.
22, *Atalanta*, for Chinkiang.
22, *Phenix*, for Chinkiang.
22, *Ching-tai*, Chinese gunboat, for
a cruise.
22, *Wycliffe*, for Shanghai.CLEARED.
Adde, for San Francisco.
Caraculor, for Swatow, &
Hotspur, for Saigon.
Agnes-Mair, for Havre.
China, for Swatow.PASSENGERS.
Per *Vorwarts*, from Hoihow, 75 Chinese.
Per *Hailong*, from Amoy, &c., 25 Chi-
nese.
Per *Emmy*, from Manila, 7 Europeans.
Per *Hui Yuen*, from Shanghai, 120 Chi-
nese.DEPARTED.
Per *Emerald*, to Manila, Messrs E. F.
Birchall, and Wm. McG. Smith, and 3 Chi-
nese.
Per *Thales*, for Amoy, Mrs. Knuse and 2
children, Miss E. Peterson, and Mr. J. C.
Wardlaw; for Swatow, Miss Lawrence.
Per *Decima*, for Singapore, 700 Chinese
from Swatow.TO DEPART.
Per *Caraculor*, for Swatow, 250 Chinese.
Per *Hui Yuen*, for Saigon, 1 Chinese.
Per *China*, for Swatow, 40 Chinese.SHIPPING REPORTS.
The British steamer *Tamsui* reports:
Five weather throughout with fresh North
to N.E. winds. Steamers loading at Chin-
kiang: *Swatow*, and *Foochow*.The British steamer *Hailong* reports:
From Tamsui to Amoy, strong N.E. breeze
with high sea; Amoy to Swatow, fresh
N.E. breeze; Swatow to Hongkong, light
variable air with hazy weather. In Tan-
sui: S. S. Fokien. In Amoy: S. S. Namoo,
and *Wendou*. In Swatow: S. S. Lee
Yuen.The Spanish steamer *Emmy* reports:
From N.E. winds.The Chinese steamer *Hui Yuen* reports:
Moderate North and N.E. winds and fine
weather throughout. Passed S. S. *Chilton*
off Chapel Island standing N.E.The British steamer *Greyhound* reports:
Left Pakhoi Dec. 19th, moderate northerly
breeze and fine; left Hoihow on 20th, with
moderate north-easterly breeze; left Macao
on 22nd, weather variable, thick, and misty.

